

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Sidransky and Baylin	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	10/659,519	Examiner:	K. D. Salmon
Filed:	September 9, 2003	Conf. No.:	6054
Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.